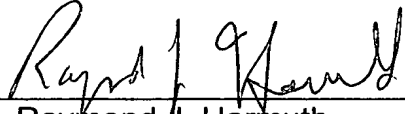


REMARKS

This amendment is made to place the claims in conformance with U.S. patent practice. This amendment is not in derogation of any prior art, and Applicant respectfully asserts that it is entitled to the claims as amended and any equivalents thereof.

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Please change the title to read as follows on page 1 and the Abstract page:

--SELECTIVE HERBICIDES ON THE BASIS OF N-ARYL-
TRIAZOLINE(THI)ONES--

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. ~~(Once Amended) Composition, characterised in that it contains an effective amount of an active compound combination comprising~~A novel herbicidal composition comprising:

an effective amount of a synergistic combination of two or more active compounds, wherein said combination of said active compounds includes the combination of

one or more active compounds selected from a Group 1 set of active compounds,

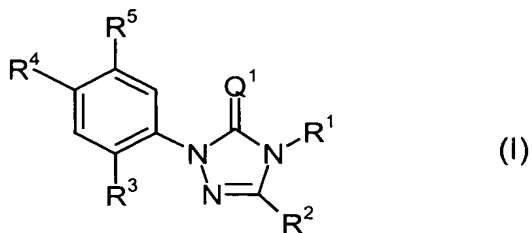
with

one or more active compounds selected from a Group 2 set of active compounds, and

optionally, one or more crop-plant-compatibility improving compounds selected from a Group 3 set of crop-plant-compatibility improving compounds,

wherein

(a) said Group 1 set of active compounds comprises at least one N-aryl-triazolin(ethi)one of the general Formula (I)



in which

- Q¹ represents oxygen or sulphur,
- R¹ represents optionally halogen-substituted alkyl having 1 to 5 carbon atoms,
- R² represents optionally halogen-substituted alkyl having 1 to 5 carbon atoms,
- R³ represents hydrogen or halogen,
- R⁴ represents cyano, thiocarbamoyl or halogen, and
- R⁵ represents nitro, cyano, carboxyl, carbamoyl, thiocarbamoyl, hydroxyl, mercapto, amino, hydroxyamino, aminosulphonyl, halogen, represents in each case optionally cyano-, hydroxyl-, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-, C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyl- and/or C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl-substituted alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl or alkylamino having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms, represents in each case optionally cyano-, carboxyl-, halogen- and/or C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl-substituted alkenyl, alkynyl, alkenyloxy or alkynyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms, represents in each case optionally halogen-substituted alkylcarbonylamino, alkoxycarbonylamino, alkylsulphonylamino, N,N-bis-alkylsulphonyl-amino or N-alkyl

carbonyl-N-alkylsulphonyl-amino having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl groups, or represents in each case optionally cyano-, halogen-, C₁-C₄-alkyl-, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl-, C₁-C₄-alkoxy- or C₁-C₄-halogenoalkoxy-substituted N-phenylcarbonyl-N-alkylsulphonyl-amino, N-pyridylcarbonyl-N-alkylsulphonyl-amino, N-furylcarbonyl-N-alkylsulphonyl-amino or N-thienylcarbonyl-N-alkylsulphonyl-amino having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl groups,

~~("Active compounds of group 1")~~

and

- (b) said Group 2 set of active compounds comprises at least one
~~compound from a second group of herbicides comprising the active~~
~~compounds listed below:~~

2-chloro-N-(ethoxymethyl)-N-(2-ethyl-6-methyl-phenyl)-acetamide (aceto-chlor), 5-(2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-2-nitro-benzoic acid sodium salt (acifluorfen-sodium), 2-chloro-6-nitro-3-phenoxy-benzenamine (aclonifen), 2-chloro-N-(methoxymethyl)-N-(2,6-diethyl-phenyl)-acetamide (alachlor), N-ethyl-N'-i-propyl-6-methylthio-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine (ametryn), 4-amino-N-(1,1-dimethyl-ethyl)-4,5-dihydro-3-(1-methyl-ethyl)-5-oxo-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-carboxamide (amicarbazone), N-(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl)-N'-(N-methyl-N-methylsulphonyl-sulphamoyl)-urea (amidosulfuron), 1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-amine (amitrole), 6-chloro-4-ethylamino-2-isopropylamino-1,3,5-triazine (atrazine), N-(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl)-N'-[1-methyl-4-(2-methyl-2H-tetrazol-5-yl)-1H-pyrazol-5-ylsulphonyl]-urea (azimsulfuron), 2-[2,4-dichloro-5-(2-propinyloxy)-phenyl]-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1,2,4-triazolo-[4,3-a]-pyridin-3(2H)-one (azafenidin), N-benzyl-2-(4-fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-butanamide (beflubutamide), 4-chloro-2-oxo-3(2H)-benzothiazoleacetic acid (benazolin), N-butyl-N-ethyl-2,6-dinitro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenamine (benfluralin), N-(4,6-

dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl)-N'-(2-methoxycarbonyl-phenylmethylsulphonyl)-urea (bensulfuron), methyl 2-[2-[4-(3,6-dihydro-3-methyl-2,6-dioxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1(2H)-pyrimidinyl)phenoxy]methyl]-5-ethyl-phenoxy-propanoate (benzfendizone), 3-(2-chloro-4-methylsulphonyl-benzoyl)-4-phenylthio-bicyclo-[3.2.1]-oct-3-en-2-one (benzobicyclon), ethyl N-benzoyl-N-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-DL-alaninate (benzoylprop-ethyl), 3-i-propyl-1H-2,1,3-benzothiadiazin-4(3H)-one (bentazone), methyl 5-(2,4-dichloro-phenoxy)-2-nitro-benzoate (bifenox), 2,6-bis-(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl-oxy)-benzoic acid sodium salt (bispyribac-sodium), 2-bromo-3,3-dimethyl-N-(1-methyl-1-phenyl-ethyl)-butanamide (bromobutide), O-(2,4-dinitro-phenyl) 3,5-dibromo-4-hydroxy-benzaldehyde-oxime (bromofenoxim), 3,5-dibromo-4-hydroxy-benzonitrile (bromoxynil), N-butoxymethyl-2-chloro-N-(2,6-diethyl-phenyl)-acetamide (butachlor), [1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-2-(2-propenyloxy)]-ethyl 2-chloro-5-(3,6-dihydro-3-methyl-2,6-dioxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1(2H)-pyrimidinyl)-benzoate (butafenacil-allyl), 2-(1-ethoximino-propyl)-3-hydroxy-5-[2,4,6-trimethyl-3-(1-oxo-butyl)-phenyl]-2-cyclohexen-1-one (butoxydim), S-ethyl bis-(2-methyl-propyl)-thiocarbamate (butylate), N,N-diethyl-3-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl-sulphonyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-carboxamide (cafenstrole), 2-[1-[(3-chloro-2-propenyl)-oxy-imino]-propyl]-3-hydroxy-5-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-2-cyclohexen-1-one (caloxydim, tepraloxym), 2-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-5-(2-chloro-2-ethoxycarbonyl-ethyl)-phenyl)-4-difluoromethyl-5-methyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one (carfentrazone-ethyl), 2,4-dichloro-1-(3-methoxy-4-nitro-phenoxy)-benzene (chlomethoxyfen), 3-amino-2,5-dichloro-benzoic acid (chloramben), N-(4-chloro-6-methoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl)-N'-(2-ethoxycarbonyl-phenylsulphonyl)-urea (chlorimuron-ethyl), 1,3,5-trichloro-2-(4-nitro-phenoxy)-benzene (chlornitrofen), N-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-N'-(2-chloro-phenylsulphonyl)-urea (chlorsulfuron), N'-(3-chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-N,N-dimethyl-urea (chlortoluron), ethyl 2-chloro-3-[2-chloro-5-(1,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-isoindol-2-yl)-phenyl]-2-propanoate (cinidon-ethyl), N-(4,6-dimethoxy-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-N'-(2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenylsulphonyl)-urea (cinosulfuron), 2-[1-[2-(4-chloro-phenoxy)-propoxyamino]butyl]-5-(tetrahydro-2H-thiopyran-3-yl)-1,3-cyclohexanedione (clefoxydim), (E,E)-(+)-2-[1-[[[(3-chloro-2-propenyl)-oxy]-imino]-propyl]-5-[2-

(ethylthio)-propyl]-3-hydroxy-2-cyclohexen-1-one (clethodim), prop-2-ynyl (R)-2-[4-(5-chloro-3-fluoro-pyridin-2-yl-oxy)-phenoxy]-propanoate (clodinafop-propargyl), 3,6-dichloro-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (clopyralid), methyl 3-chloro-2-[(5-ethoxy-7-fluoro[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-c]pyrimidin-2-yl-sulphonyl)-amino]-benzoate (cloransulam-methyl), 2-chloro-4-ethylamino-6-(1-cyano-1-methyl-ethylamino)-1,3,5-triazine (cyanazine), N-(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl)-N'-(2-cyclopropylcarbonyl-phenylsulphonyl)-urea (cyclosulfamuron), 2-(1-ethoximinobutyl)-3-hydroxy-5-(tetrahydro-2H-thiopyran-3-yl)-2-cyclohexen-1-one (cycloxydim), butyl (R)-2-[4-(4-cyano-2-fluoro-phenoxy)-phenoxy]-propanoate (cyhalofop-butyl), 2,4-dichloro-phenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D), 3,6-dichloro-2-methoxy-benzoic acid (dicamba), (R)-2-(2,4-dichloro-phenoxy)-propanoic acid (dichloroprop-P), methyl-2-[4-(2,4-dichloro-phenoxy)-phenoxy]-propanoate (diclofop-methyl), N-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-5-ethoxy-7-fluoro-[1,2,4]-triazolo-[1,5-c]-pyrimidine-2-sulphonamide (diclosulam), 1,2-dimethyl-3,5-diphenyl-1H-pyrazolium methylsulphate (difenzoquat), N-(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-2-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-pyridine-3-carboxamide (diflufenican), 2-[1-[(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-amino-carbonyl-hydrazono]-ethyl]-pyridine-3-carboxylic acid (diflufenzopyr), S-(1-methyl-1-phenyl-ethyl) 1-piperidine-carbothioate (dimepiperate), 2-chloro-N-(2,4-dimethyl-3-thienyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-acetamide (dimethenamid), 2-amino-4-(1-fluoro-1-methyl-ethyl)-6-(1-methyl-2-(3,5-dimethyl-phenoxy)-ethylamino)-1,3,5-triazine (dimexyflam), N3,N3-diethyl-2,4-dinitro-6-trifluoromethyl-1,3-diamino-benzene (dinitramine), 6,7-dihydro-dipyrido[1,2-a:2',1'-c]pyrazindium (diquat), S,S-dimethyl 2-difluoromethyl-4-i-butyl-6-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-3,5-dicarbothioate (dithiopyr), N'-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-N,N-dimethyl-urea (diuron), 2-[2-(3-chloro-phenyl)-oxiranylmethyl]-2-ethyl-1H-indene-1,3(2H)-dione (epropodan), S-ethyl dipropylthiocarbamate (EPTC), S-(phenylmethyl) N-ethyl-N-(1,2-dimethyl-propyl)-thiocarbamate (esprocarb), N-ethyl-N-(2-methyl-2-propenyl)-2,6-dinitro-4-trifluoromethyl-benzenamine (ethalfluralin), 2-ethoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-ethyl (S)-2-chloro-5-(2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-benzoate (ethoxyfen), N-(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl)-N'-(2-ethoxy-phenoxy-sulphonyl)-urea

(ethoxysulfuron), ethyl (R)-2-[4-(6-chloro-benzoxazol-2-yl-oxy)-phenoxy]-propanoate (fenoxaprop-(P)-ethyl), 4-(2-chloro-phenyl)-N-cyclohexyl-N-ethyl-4,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1H-tetrazole-1-carboxamide (fentrazamid), isopropyl N-benzoyl-N-(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-DL-alaninate (flamprop-isopropyl), isopropyl N-benzoyl-N-(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-L-alaninate (flamprop-isopropyl-L), methyl N-benzoyl-N-(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenoxy)-DL-alaninate (flamprop-methyl), N-(2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-8-fluoro-5-methoxy-[1,2,4]-triazolo-[1,5-c]-pyrimidine-2-sulphonamide (florasulam), butyl (R)-2-[4-(5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yl-oxy)-phenoxy]-propanoate (fluazifop, -butyl, -P-butyl), i-propyl 5-(4-bromo-1-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-2-chloro-4-fluorobenzoate (fluazolate), N-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-N-i-propyl-2-(5-trifluoromethyl-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl-oxy)-acetamide (flufenacet), N-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-5-methyl-1,2,4-triazolo[1,5-a]-pyrimidine-2-sulphonamide (flumetsulam), pentyl [2-chloro-4-fluoro-5-(1,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-isoindol-2-yl)-phenoxy]-acetate (flumiclorac-pentyl), 2-[7-fluoro-3,4-dihydro-3-oxo-4-(2-propinyl)-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-6-yl]-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-isoindole-1,3-dione (flumioxazin), 2-[4-chloro-2-fluoro-5-[(1-methyl-2-propinyl)-oxy]-phenyl]-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-isoindole-1,3(2H)-dione (flumipropyn), ethoxycarbonylmethyl 5-(2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-2-nitro-benzoate (fluoroglycofen-ethyl), 1-(4-chloro-3-(2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-propoxymethyl)-phenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-3-carboxamide (flupoxam), 1-isopropyl-2-chloro-5-(3,6-dihydro-3-methyl-2,6-dioxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1(2H)-pyrimidyl)-benzoate (flupropacil), N-(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl)-N'-(3-methoxycarbonyl-6-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yl-sulphonyl)-urea sodium salt (flupyr-sulfuron-methyl-sodium), 9-hydroxy-9H-fluorene-9-carboxylic acid (flurenol), (4-amino-3,5-dichloro-6-fluoro-pyridin-2-yl-oxy)-acetic acid (2-butoxy-1-methyl-ethyl ester, 1-methyl-heptyl ester) (fluroxypyr, -butoxypropyl, -meptyl), 5-methylamino-2-phenyl-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-3(2H)-furanone (flurtamone), methyl [(2-chloro-4-fluoro-5-(tetrahydro-3-oxo-1H,3H-[1,3,4]-thiadiazolo-[3,4-a]-pyridazin-1-yliden)-amino)-phenyl]-thio-acetate (fluthiacet-methyl), 5-(2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-N-methylsulphonyl-2-nitro-benzamide (fomesafen), 2-amino-4-(hydroxymethylphosphinyl)-butanoic acid (ammonium salt)

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pyrazol-1-yl-methyl)-acetamide (metazachlor), N'-(4-(3,4-dihydro-2-methoxy-2,4,4-trimethyl-2H-1-benzopyran-7-yl-oxy)-phenyl)-N-methoxy-N-methyl-urea (metobenzuron), N'-(4-bromophenyl)-N-methoxy-N-methyl urea (metobromuron), (S)-2-chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methyl-phenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-acetamide (metolachlor, S-metolachlor), N-(2,6-dichloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-5,7-dimethoxy-1,2,4-triazolo[1,5-a]-pyrimidine-2-sulphonamide (metosulam), N'-(3-chloro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-N,N-dimethyl-urea (metoxuron), 4-amino-6-tert-butyl-3-methylthio-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (metribuzin), N-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-N'-(2-methoxycarbonyl-phenylsulphonyl)-urea (met-sulfuron-methyl), S-ethyl-hexahydro-1H-azepine-1-carbothioate (molinate), 2-(2-naphthyloxy)-N-phenyl-propanamide (naproanilide), N-butyl-N'-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-N-methyl-urea (neburon), N-(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl)-N'-(3-dimethylcarbamoyl-pyridin-2-yl-sulphonyl)-urea (nicosulfuron), S-(2-chlorobenzyl)-N,N-diethyl-thiocarbamate (orbencarb), 4-dipropylamino-3,5-dinitrobenzenesulphonamide (oryzalin), 3-[2,4-dichloro-5-(2-propinyloxy)-phenyl]-5-(t-butyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2(3H)-one (oxadiargyl), 3-[2,4-dichloro-5-(1-methylethoxy)-phenyl]-5-(t-butyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2(3H)-one (oxadiazon), N-(4,6-dimethyl-pyrimidin-2-yl)-N'-(2-oxetan-3-yl-oxycarbonyl-phenylsulphonyl)-urea (oxasulfuron), 3-[1-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-1-i-propyl]-2,3-dihydro-6-methyl-5-phenyl-4H-1,3-oxazin-4-one (oxaziclomefone), 2-chloro-1-(3-ethoxy-4-nitrophenoxy)-4-trifluoromethylbenzene (oxyfluorfen), 1,1'-dimethyl-4,4'-bi-pyridinium (paraquat), 1-amino-N-(1-ethyl-propyl)-3,4-dimethyl-2,6-dinitrobenzene (pendimethalin), 4-(t-butyl)-N-(1-ethyl-propyl)-2,6-dinitro-benzenamine (pendralin), 4-amino-3,5,6-trichloro-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (picloram), 2-chloro-N-(2,6-diethyl-phenyl)-N-(2-propoxy-ethyl)-acetamide (pretilachlor), N-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxamide (picolinafen), N-(4,6-bisdifluoromethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl)-N'-(2-methoxycarbonyl-phenylsulphonyl)-urea (primisulfuron-methyl), 2-chloro-N-isopropyl-N-phenyl-acetamide (propachlor), N-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-propanamide (propanil), 2-chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methyl-phenyl)-N-[(1-methyl-ethoxy)-methyl]-acetamide (propisochlor), S-phenylmethyl N,N-dipropyl-thiocarbamate

(pro sulfocarb), N-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-N'-(2-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-phenylsulphonyl)-urea (pro sulfuron), ethyl [2-chloro-5-(4-chloro-5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-4-fluoro-phenoxy]-acetate (pyraflufen-ethyl), 4-(2,4-dichloro-benzoyl)-1,3-dimethyl-5-(4-methyl-phenylsulphonyloxy)-pyrazole (pyrazolate), 4-(2,4-dichloro-benzoyl)-1,3-dimethyl-5-(phenyl-carbonylmethoxy)-pyrazole (pyrazoxyfen), N-(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl)-N'-(4-ethoxycarbonyl-1-methyl-pyrazol-5-yl-sulphonyl)-urea (pyrazosulfuron-ethyl), O-[2,6-bis-(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl-oxy)-benzoyl] diphenyl-methanone-oxime (pyribenzoxim), 6-chloro-3-phenyl-4-pyridazinol (pyrida fol), O-(6-chloro-3-phenyl-pyridazin-4-yl) S-octyl thiocarbonate (pyridate), 6-chloro-3-phenylpyridazin-4-ol (pyridatol), methyl 2-(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl-oxy)-benzoate (pyriminobac-methyl), 2-chloro-6-(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl-thio)-benzoic acid sodium salt (pyrithiobac-sodium), 7-chloro-3-methyl-quinoline-8-carboxylic acid (quinmerac), 2-[4-(6-chloro-2-quinoxalinyloxy)-phenoxy]-propanoic acid (ethyl ester, tetrahydro-2-furanyl-methyl ester) (quizalofop, -ethyl, -P-ethyl, -P-tefuryl), N-(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl)-N'-(3-ethylsulphonyl-pyridin-2-yl-sulphonyl)-urea (rimsulfuron), 2-(1-ethoximino-butyl)-5-(2-ethylthiopropyl)-3-hydroxy-2-cyclohexen-1-one (sethoxydim), 6-chloro-2,4-bis-ethylamino-1,3,5-triazine (simazin), 2-(2-chloro-4-methylsulphonyl-benzoyl)-cyclohexane-1,3-dione (sulcotrione), 2-(2,4-dichloro-5-methylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-difluoromethyl-5-methyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one (sulfentrazone), N-phosphonomethyl-glycine-trimethylsulphonium (sulfosate), N-(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl)-N'-(2-ethylsulphonyl)-imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-sulphonamide (sulfosulfuron), 6-chloro-4-ethylamino-2-tert-butylamino-1,3,5-triazine (terbuthylazine), 2-tert-butylamino-4-ethylamino-6-methylthio-1,3,5-triazine (terbutryn), 2-chloro-N-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-2-thienyl-methyl)-acetamide (thenylchlor), methyl 2-difluoromethyl-5-(4,5-dihydro-thiazol-2-yl)-4-(2-methyl-propyl)-6-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-3-carboxylate (thiazopyr), 6-(6,7-dihydro-6,6-dimethyl-3H,5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c]-1,2,4-thiadiazol-3-ylideneamino)-7-fluoro-4-(2-propinyl)-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-3(4H)-one (thidiazimin), N-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-tri-

azin-2-yl)-N'-(2-methoxy-carbonyl-thien-3-yl-sulphonyl)-urea (thifensulfuron-methyl), 2-(ethoximino-propyl)-3-hydroxy-5-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-2-cyclohexen-1-one (tralkoxydim), S-(2,3,3-trichloro-2-propenyl) diisopropylcarbamothioate (triallate), N-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-N'-[2-(2-chloroethoxy)-phenylsulphonyl]-urea (triasulfuron), N-methyl-N-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-N'-(2-methoxycarbonyl-phenylsulphonyl)-urea (tribenuron-methyl), (3,5,6-trichloro)-pyridin-2-yl-oxy-acetic acid (triclopyr), 2-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-2-(2,2,2-trichloro-ethyl)-oxirane (tridiphane), 1-amino-2,6-dinitro-N,N-dipropyl-4-trifluoromethyl-benzene (trifluralin), N-[4-dimethyl-amino-6-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]-N'-(2-methoxycarbonyl-phenylsulphonyl)-urea (triflusulfuron-methyl), N-(4-methoxy-6-trifluoromethoxy-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-N'-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenylsulphonyl)-urea (tritosulfuron), 2-pyridinesulphonamide, N-[[[(4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyl)amino]carbonyl]-3-[methyl(methylsulphonyl)amino] (WO-A-92/10660), 2-[[[[[(4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyl)amino]carbonyl]amino]-sulphonyl]-4-[[[(methylsulphonyl)amino]methyl]-methyl benzoate (DE-A 43 35 297)

("Active compounds of group 2")

and also, if appropriate,

- (c) said Group 3 set of crop-plant-compatibility improving compounds comprises at least one crop-plant-compatibility improving compound from the following group of compounds:

α -(1,3-Dioxolan-2-yl-methoximino)-phenylacetonitrile (oxabetrinil), α -(cyano-methoximino)-phenylacetonitrile (cyometrinil), 4-chloro-N-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl-methoxy)- α -trifluoro-acetophenoneoxime (fluxofenim), 4,6-dichloro-2-phenylpyrimidine (fencloirim), 4-dichloroacetyl-3,4-dihydro-3-methyl-2H-1,4-benzoxazine (benoxacor), 1-methyl-hexyl 5-chloro-quinoxalin-8-oxy-acetate (clo

quintocet), 2,2-dichloro-N-(2-oxo-2-(2-propenylamino)-ethyl)-N-(2-propenyl)-acetamide (DKA-24), 1,8-naphthalic anhydride, ethyl 1-(2,4-dichloro-phenyl)-5-trichloromethyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-3-carboxylate (fenchlorazol-ethyl), phenylmethyl 2-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-thiazole-5-carboxylate (flurazole), 3-dichloroacetyl-5-(2-furanyl)-2,2-dimethyl-oxazolidine (furilazole, MON-13900), 4-dichloroacetyl-1-oxa-4-aza-spiro[4.5]-decane (AD-67), 2-dichloromethyl-2-methyl-1,3-dioxolane (MG-191), 2,2-dichloro-N-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl-methyl)-N-(2-propenyl)-acetamide (PPG-1292), 2,2-dichloro-N,N-di-2-propenyl-acetamide (dichlormid), N-(4-methyl-phenyl)-N'-(1-methyl-1-phenyl-ethyl)-urea (dymron), 1-dichloroacetyl-hexahydro-3,3,8a-trimethylpyrrolo[1,2-a]-pyrimidin-6(2H)-one (BAS-145138), N-(2-methoxy-benzoyl)-4-(methylaminocarbonylamino)-benzenesulphonamide, ethyl 4,5-dihydro-5,5-diphenyl-3-isoxazolecarboxylate (isoxadifen-ethyl), diethyl 1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-5-methyl-1H-pyrazole-3,5-dicarboxylate (mefenpyr-diethyl) and 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D) and its derivatives.

("Active compounds of group 3").

2. (Once Amended) The herbicidal composition according to Claim 1, characterised in that wherein

R¹ represents in each case optionally fluorine- and/or chlorine-substituted methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl,

R² represents in each case optionally fluorine- and/or chlorine-substituted methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl,

R³ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine or bromine,

R⁴ represents cyano, thiocarbamoyl, fluorine, chlorine or bromine,

R⁵ represents nitro, cyano, carboxyl, carbamoyl, thiocarbamoyl, hydroxyl, mercapto, amino, hydroxyamino, aminosulphonyl, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, represents in each case optionally cyano-, hydroxyl-, methoxy-, ethoxy-, acetyl-, propionyl-, methoxycarbonyl- and/or ethoxycarbonyl-substituted methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n- or i-propoxy, n-, i-, s- or t-butoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, n- or i-propylthio, n-, i-, s- or t-butylthio, methylsulphinyl, ethylsulphinyl, methylsulphonyl, ethylsulphonyl, acetyl, propionyl, n- or i-butyroyl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, n- or i-propoxycarbonyl, methylamino, ethylamino, n- or i-propylamino, n-, i-, s- or t-butylamino, represents in each case optionally cyano-, carboxyl-, fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, methoxycarbonyl- and/or ethoxycarbonyl-substituted ethenyl, propenyl, butenyl, ethinyl, propinyl, butinyl, propenyloxy, butenyloxy, propinyloxy or butinyloxy, represents in each case optionally fluorine- and/or chlorine-substituted acetylamino, propionylamino, methoxycarbonylamino, ethoxycarbonylamino, methylsulphonylamino, ethylsulphonylamino, n- or i-propylsulphonylamino, n-, i-, s- or t-butylsulphonylamino, N,N-bis-methylsulphonylamino, N,N-bis-ethylsulphonylamino, N-ethylsulphonyl-N-methylsulphonylamino, N-acetyl-N-methylsulphonylamino, N-propionyl-N-methylsulphonylamino, N-n-butyroyl-N-methylsulphonylamino, N-i-butyroyl-N-methylsulphonylamino, N-s-butyroyl-N-methylsulphonylamino, N-pivaloyl-N-methylsulphonylamino, N-acetyl-N-ethylsulphonylamino, N-propionyl-N-ethylsulphonylamino, N-n-butyroyl-N-ethylsulphonylamino, N-i-butyroyl-N-ethylsulphonylamino, N-s-butyroyl-N-ethylsulphonylamino, N-pivaloyl-N-ethylsulphonylamino, or represents in each case optionally cyano-, fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, methyl-, ethyl-, n- or i-propyl-, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl-, trifluoromethyl-, methoxy-, ethoxy-, n- or i-propoxy-, difluoromethoxy- or trifluoromethoxy-substituted N-phenylcarbonyl-N-methylsulphonylamino, N-phenylcarbonyl-N-ethylsulphonylamino, N-thienylcarbonyl-N-methylsulphonylamino or N-thienylcarbonyl-N-ethylsulphonylamino.

butyroyl-N-methylsulphonyl-amino, N-i-butyroyl-N-methylsulphonyl-amino, N-s-butyroyl-N-methylsulphonyl-amino, N-pivaloyl-N-methylsulphonyl-amino, N-acetyl-N-ethylsulphonyl-amino, N-propionyl-N-ethylsulphonyl-amino, N-n-butyroyl-N-ethylsulphonyl-amino, N-i-butyroyl-N-ethylsulphonyl-amino, N-s-butyroyl-N-ethylsulphonyl-amino, N-pivaloyl-N-ethylsulphonyl-amino, or represents in each case optionally cyano-, fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, methyl-, ethyl-, tri-fluoromethyl-, methoxy-, ethoxy-, difluoromethoxy- or trifluoromethoxy-substituted N-phenylcarbonyl-N-methylsulphonyl-amino, N-phenylcarbonyl-N-ethylsulphonyl-amino, N-thienylcarbonyl-N-methylsulphonyl-amino or N-thienylcarbonyl-N-ethylsulphonyl-amino.

4. (Once Amended) The herbicidal Composition according to any of Claims 1 to 3, characterised in that wherein the active compound of said group 1 is selected from the following compounds: group consisting of

2-(4-cyano-2-fluoro-5-methylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one, 2-(4-cyano-2-fluoro-5-ethylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one, 2-(4-cyano-2-fluoro-5-methylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-5-difluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one, 2-(4-cyano-2-fluoro-5-ethylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-5-difluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one, 2-(4-cyano-2-fluoro-5-methylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-ethyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one, 2-(4-cyano-2-fluoro-5-ethylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-ethyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one, 2-(4-cyano-2-fluoro-5-methylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-ethyl-5-difluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one, 2-(4-cyano-2-fluoro-5-ethylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-ethyl-5-difluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one, 2-(4-thiocarbamoyl-2-fluoro-5-methylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one, 2-(4-thiocarbamoyl-2-fluoro-5-ethylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-

3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one, 2-(4-thiocarbamoyl-2-fluoro-5-methylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-5-difluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one, 2-(4-thiocarbamoyl-2-fluoro-5-ethylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-5-difluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one, 2-(4-thiocarbamoyl-2-fluoro-5-methylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-ethyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one, 2-(4-thiocarbamoyl-2-fluoro-5-ethylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-ethyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one, 2-(4-thiocarbamoyl-2-fluoro-5-methylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-ethyl-5-difluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one, 2-(4-thiocarbamoyl-2-fluoro-5-ethylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-ethyl-5-difluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one.

5. (Once Amended) The herbicidal Gcomposition according to Claim 4 characterised in that wherein the active compound of said gGroup 1 is the compound 2-(4-thiocarbamoyl-2-fluoro-5-ethylsulphonylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one.
6. (Once Amended) The herbicidal Gcomposition according to ~~any of~~ Claims 1 to 5, characterised in that wherein the active compound of said gGroup 2 is selected from the group consisting of atrazine, bromoxynil, chlorimuron-ethyl, clodinafop-propargyl, dicamba, dichlorprop-P, diflufenican, dimethenamid, fenoxaprop-(P)-ethyl, fentrazamid, flufenacet, flupyrsulfuron-methyl-sodium, flurtamone, glufosinate-ammonium, glyphosate-isopropylammonium, imazamethapyr, imazamox, iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium, mesotrione, metolachlor, metosulam, metribuzin, metsulfuron-methyl, nicosulfuron, rimsulfuron, sulcotrione, sulfosate, sulfosulfuron, terbutylazine, thifensulfuron-methyl, tralkoxydim, and tribenuron-methyl.
7. (Once Amended) The herbicidal Gcomposition according to ~~any of~~ Claims 1 to 6, characterised in that wherein the active compound of said gGroup 3 is selected from the group consisting of 1-methylhexyl 5-chloro-quinoxalin-8-

oxy-acetate (cloquintocet), ethyl 1-(2,4-dichloro-phenyl)-5-trichloromethyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-3-carboxylate (fenchlorazol-ethyl), ethyl-4,5-dihydro-5,5-diphenyl-3-isoxazolecarboxylate (isoxadifen-ethyl), diethyl 1-(2,4-dichloro-phenyl)-4,5-dihydro-5-methyl-1H-pyrazole-3,5-dicarboxylate (mefenpyr-diethyl) and 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D) and its derivatives.

8. (Once Amended) The herbicidal Composition according to any of Claims 1 to 7, characterised in that wherein from 0.01 to 1000 parts by weight, preferably from 0.02 to 500 parts by weight, particularly preferably from 0.05 to 100 parts by weight of said one or more active compounds of selected from said gGroup 2 set of active compounds are present per part by weight of said one or more active compounds of selected from said gGroup 1 set of active compounds.
9. (Once Amended) Use of a composition according to any of Claims 1 to 7 A method for controlling undesirable plants comprising the step of applying an effective amount of the herbicidal composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 8 to a member selected from the group consisting of said plant, a habitat of said plant, and combinations thereof.